



COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019

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- **The next CEC Meeting** will be held on Thursday, July 19th at 10:00 am at Town Hall. An agenda was posted on July 11th.
 - **CEC** thanks **Public Works** for their continued help with keeping the town looking so terrific and their assistance with the many 50th Anniversary Celebration events.
 - **2019 50th SB Anniversary Celebration Update** – The CEC hosted a table and distributed 200 geranium “give-aways” and 10 calendars designed and donated by SB resident photographer Kira Kaplinski. Many attendees stopped by and chatted with CEC members Donna Farrow and Bobbe Stephan. In addition, we organized the first ever South Bethany Cornhole Tournament. The double elimination tournament included 16 teams and began promptly at 1:30 pm. The prize to the winning team, the “York Road Yankees,” Len Kolman and Mark Giler was a very special South Bethany commemorative cornhole set that featured SB photographs taken by Kira Kaplinski. Along with the C&PR, the CEC worked on many tasks in preparation for the event: creating committee collages, committee and organization banners, event banners, event signs, t-shirts, securing raffle prizes, the claw machine and many other details and activities. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make it such a successful event.
 - **2019 Adopt-A-Canal End Contest** – The dates for this year’s contest have been set for Friday, July 19th to Friday, August 16th. Letters to the Adopters were sent out notifying them of contest dates. We are extremely pleased to announce that the Inland Bays Garden Center on Muddy Neck Road will once again sponsor the winning prizes this year. We are grateful for their generosity and commitment to the South Bethany Community. They also contributed a gift certificate for the 50th Anniversary Celebration raffles. Adopt Contest signs will be installed on July 18th.

Sue Callaway is working with Pam Smith to prepare the online voting process for our new website southbethany.delaware.gov. An Email News Update will be scheduled to go out weekly, inviting property owners to vote for their favorites.

- **South Bethany Fitness Area** – Signs have been placed around town and at the Fitness Area (adjacent to Town Hall) notifying people of the Friday morning classes led by fitness trainers Mel and Kim Royster. The newly enlarged Fitness Area is open from dawn to dusk and welcomes property owners and guests. It is a shaded area with multiple pieces of workout equipment that are appropriate for every adult age group. Thanks to Mel and Kim for conducting a well-attended Fitness demonstration at the Anniversary celebration. They also are holding very successful boot camps on the beach.
- The **Slow NO Wake** flyer, created by Councilmembers Sue Callaway and Frank Weisgerber was distributed via an Email News Update the week of June 11th and will be again on a regular basis throughout the summer. The flyer serves as an important reminder to boaters to adhere to the **Slow NO Wake** warnings, what action to take when you see excessive speed and what steps to take to report such violations. Excessive speed is damaging to our boats, docks, bulkheads and to our canal water quality.